

**Financial Aid Timeline for 2015-2016
and
Application Process for 2016-2017**

September 2015:

- Tuesday, September 1, 3-4 p.m., OLÉ! Weekend – Financial Aid Make-Up Session** (for entering students who have not viewed the **Torero Countdown – Get Down to Business Webinar**).

October 2015:

- Thursday, October 1 – USD Intersession Financial Aid applications available** on the USD OFA website/MySanDiego portal

November 2015:

- Sunday, November 1 – Priority deadline for Intersession Financial Aid applications**

December 2015:

- 2016-2017 Financial Aid information becomes available on the USD OFA website/MySanDiego portal

January 2016:

2016-2017 **FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) **available at www.fafsa.ed.gov**
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February 2016:

- Monday, February 1 - Summer Supplemental Financial Aid applications available** on the USD OFA website/MySanDiego portal
- Spring Financial Aid Workshops** (February – April) – See Spring 2016 Financial Aid Newsletter for dates, times and locations

March 2016:

- Wednesday, March 2 - Priority Deadline for submission of the 2016-2017 FAFSA for first year students, undergraduate transfer students, and returning undergraduate students.** Also, **deadline for FAFSA & GPA Verification Forms for new Cal Grant A & B applicants for 2016-2017.**

First e-mail notifications regarding 2016-2017 Financial Aid Awards begin to go out to admitted first year students and transfers, as well as continuing undergraduate and graduate students

Watch your USD MySanDiego portal for additional verification documents that may be required by the USD Office of Financial Aid (USD OFA). **Please note: you will need to return the required documents to the USD OFA within 3 weeks of the date requested or you will risk reduction or elimination of your USD gift assistance for 2016-2017.**

- Thursday, March 17 – Priority deadline for summer Financial Aid applications**

April 2016:

- Friday, April 1 – Priority Deadline for submission of the 2016-2017 FAFSA for all new and continuing graduate and credential students for 2016-2017**

May 2016:

- Sunday, May 1 - National Candidates' Reply Day for First Year Students**
- Cal Grant A & B entitlement awards announced (Jan. – May) for 2016-2017

June 2016:

- Monday, June 6 - Summer Sessions Begin**
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